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Judy Chu Sponsors South Los Angeles Free Tax Seminar

Judy Chu, Ph.D., Chair of the State Board of Equalization (BOE), and Assembly Member Mike Davis today announced that federal, state, and local government agencies will participate in a free one day Tax Seminar for Los Angeles area nonprofit and exempt organizations.

Representatives from the BOE, Franchise Tax Board, Internal Revenue Service, Employment Development Department, Office of the Attorney General, and the Center for Nonprofit Management will be available to assist attendees.

Event: Tax Seminar for Nonprofit and Exempt Organizations

Date: Friday, July 18, 2008

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (check-in at 8:30am) **Place:** Los Angeles Southwest College, Theater

1600 West Imperial Highway

Los Angeles, CA 90047

Parking: Please park in Lot 3, adjacent to the Student Services Activities Center.

See campus map at www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/pdf/school map.pdf.

Parking is \$2.00 – Please bring exact change.

The fair topics include Property Tax Exemptions, Sales and Use Taxes for Nonprofit Organizations, Tax Laws and Compliance for Nonprofit Organizations, Employment Taxes and the Nonprofit Organization, Recent Developments in Charity Law, and Grant Writing.

For more information, please call 213-593-1311 or visit the BOE website at www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/tpsched.htm or www.boe.ca.gov/news/pdf/Chu_seminar_flyer_061808.pdf. Attendees can register online at www.boe.ca.gov/cgi-bin/seminar.cgi?FLAG=84.

Chair Judy Chu represents the Fourth Board of Equalization District, which includes Los Angeles County. She won election to the BOE in November 2006 and was elected Chair of the Board of Equalization in January 2008. Chair Judy Chu is also a voting member of the Franchise Tax Board.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE collects more than \$53 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax appeals, acts as the appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and serves a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes.

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